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TEXT OF EMBASSY DRAFT IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS FOLLOWS THE
COMMENTS BELOW:

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1. DRAFT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SAME DOCUMENT AS 1975/76 CONDITIONS EXCEPT FOR MINOR REVISIONS FOR CONSISTENCY, TIDIER LANGUAGE AND OTHER CHANGES NOTED BELOW. ARTICLES CITED REFER TO EMBASSY'S DRAFT 1977/78 PROGRAM. PART III ON EXHIBITS IS OMITTED FROM DRAFT PENDING AGENCY'S REPLY TO REFTEL B.
2. INCREASES IN DOLLAR STIPENDS AND PER DIEM ARE THOSE SPECIFIED BY RICHMOND DURING DECEMBER VISIT. EMBASSY BELIEVES WE SHOULD TRY FOR CORRESPONDING INCREASES IN LEI PAYMENTS AND OUR DRAFT ACCORDINGLY REFLECTS RAISES IN I-C-6-A AND IN II-B. PER DIEM RATES IN II-C HAVE BEEN LEFT BLANK PENDING PROMISED INSTRUCTIONS FROM RICHMOND RE DOLLAR AMOUNT,
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UPON WHICH WE WOULD BASE CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN LEI AMOUNT.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY AGREED (REFTEL C) TO RECOMMENDED INCREASE IN DOLLAR STIPEND FOR U.S. RESEARCHERS IF IT WILL IMPROVE QUALITY OF PARTICIPANTS.
4. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE LAST CLAUSE IN I-E ABOUT

DEPENDENT SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN TO AVOID PROBLEM THAT PLAGUED US LAST YEAR, ALTHOUGH ROMANIANS MAY NOT ACCEPT IT. RICHMOND MEANWHILE PROMISED TO ADVISE US WHETHER WE ARE IN FACT ON SOLID GROUND CLAIMING RECIPROCITY FOR ROMANIAN DEPENDENTS ATTENDING U.S. SCHOOLS.

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BEGIN TEXT OF IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS:

CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM

I. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXCHANGES AND ACTIVITIES MENTIONED IN THE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES FOR THE YEARS 1977 AND 1978 SIGNED IN BUCHAREST ON JANUARY 1977, THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A. THE ACADEMIC YEAR IS 10 MONTHS IN DURATION.
- B. THE SENDING SIDE WILL BEAR THE COST OF THE ROUNDTRIP TRAVEL OF ITS PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN THEIR HOMES AND THE CAPITAL OF THE RECEIVING SIDE.
- C. THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PROVIDE:
 - 1) THE COST OF INTERNAL ROUNDTRIP TRAVEL FOR EACH PARTICIPANT BETWEEN THE CAPITAL AND THE PLACE OF STUDY.
 - 2) THE COST OF ALL TRAVEL AND LODGING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM OF STUDY, PROVIDED SUCH TRAVEL IS ESSENTIAL TO THE STUDY PROGRAM ACCEPTED BY THE RECEIVING SIDE AT THE TIME THE PARTICIPANT IS APPROVED.

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- 3) THE COST OF INSTRUCTION AND FEES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING FOR EACH PARTICIPANT;
- 4) AN ANNUAL BOOK ALLOWANCE FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER ARTICLE I, PARAGRAPH I(A) AND (B) IN THE AMOUNT OF 2,000 LEI FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AND DLS. 200 FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS, TO BE PAID WITH THE FIRST MONTHLY STIPEND;
- 5) MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL COVERAGE IN CASE OF SERIOUS ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT WITHIN LIMITS ESTABLISHED IN ADVANCE BY EACH PARTY;
- 6) A MONTHLY STIPEND FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER ARTICLE I TO COVER LODGING, BOARD AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:
 - A. GRADUATE STUDENTS - FROM \$310 TO 425 (DEPENDENT ON LOCATION) FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS; 3,000 LEI FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS.
 - B. RESEARCH SCHOLARS - \$690 FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS FROM 3 TO 10 MONTHS; 4,500 LEI FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS.
 - C. LECTURERS - \$690 FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS; 4,500 LEI FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS.

THE FIRST MONTHLY STIPEND, OR HALF OF IT, WILL BE PAID
AS SOON AFTER ARRIVAL AS POSSIBLE.

7) THE AMERICAN PARTY WILL FACILITATE ACCESS TO ADEQUATE
HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS AT PREVAILING RATES SUITABLE FOR
THE PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS;
THE ROMANIAN PARTY WILL ASSURE ADEQUATE HOUSING ACCOM-
MODATIONS WITHOUT COST SUITABLE FOR THE PARTICIPANTS AND
THEIR ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS.

D. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE GIVEN ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE
ARCHIVES AND TO THE ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC MATERIAL NECESSARY
TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM OF STUDY AND RESEARCH AGREED TO BY
THE RECEIVING SIDE AT THE TIME OF ACCEPTANCE AND IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE REGULATIONS IN FORCE IN EACH COUNTRY.

E. SPOUSES AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS MAY ACCOMPANY OR
VISIT THE PARTICIPANTS BUT THEIR TRAVEL COSTS AND
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ALL OTHER COSTS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
PARTICIPANTS OR THE SENDING SIDE, EXCEPT THAT ON THE
BASIS OF RECIPROCITY THE CHILDREN OF AMERICAN PARTICI-
PANTS WHO ATTEND ROMANIAN SCHOOLS WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM
PAYING TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD NORMALLY CHARGED FOR
FOREIGN STUDENTS.

F. APPLICATIONS CONTAINING PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC DATA AS
WELL AS COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED ACADEMIC
ACTIVITY WILL BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE END OF
FEBRUARY FOR THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC YEAR. THE APPLICATIONS
OF THE ROMANIAN CANDIDATES FOR STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES
WILL INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATE CERTIFICATE OR OTHER EVIDENCE
ATTESTING TO THE CANDIDATES' KNOWLEDGE OF THE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE.

G. THE RECEIVING SIDE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE
ACCEPTANCE AND PLACEMENT OF THE CANDIDATES FOR FULL ACADEMIC
YEAR GRANTS AND AGREES TO INFORM THE SENDING SIDE OF ITS
DECISION NO LATER THAN APRIL 25.

II. THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS FOR VISITS
UNDER ARTICLES III-2 AND SUCH OTHER SHORT-TERM VISITS AS MAY
BE SPECIFIED:

A. THE SENDING SIDE WILL PAY ROUNDTRIP INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL
BETWEEN THE TWO CAPITALS. THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PAY FOR

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ALL INTERNAL TRAVEL OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN CONNECTION
WITH THEIR PROGRAM.

B. FOR VISITS OF 30 DAYS OR LESS, THE U.S. WILL
PROVIDE A DAILY ALLOWANCE OF \$45 PER DAY FOR ROMANIAN
PARTICIPANTS; ROMANIA WILL PROVIDE A DAILY ALLOWANCE
OF 200 LEI AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AMERICAN
PARTICIPANTS.

C. FOR VISITS EXCEEDING 30 DAYS, THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL
PROVIDE A DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR LODGING, FOOD AND INCIDENTALS
WHICH, IN NO CASE, WILL BE LESS THAN -----PER DAY FOR
ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS AND -----LEI PER DAY PLUS HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS.

D. THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PROVIDE SHORT-TERM VISITORS
WITH AN ALLOWANCE FOR EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS OF 200 LEI
FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AND \$50 FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPANTS.

E. WHEN NECESSARY, THE RECEIVING SIDE WILL PROVIDE ESCORT-
INTERPRETERS FOR SHORT-TERM VISITORS.

III. (EXHIBITS)

IV. PERFORMING ARTS TOURS WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER FINANCIAL
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CONDITIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN EACH CASE BY IMPRESARIOS OR,
AS APPROPRIATE, THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

V. THE PARTIES WILL GRANT PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES AND THEIR ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS VISAS WITHOUT COST FOR THE PERIOD OF THEIR APPROVED STAY.

VI. IN CASES WHERE OTHER DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BETWEEN AMERICAN AND ROMANIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS, THOSE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS SHALL APPLY TO THEIR ACTIVITIES EXCEPT WHEN IT IS SPECIFIED THAT EXCHANGES WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE BASIS OF THE CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED HEREIN.

VII. THESE IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1977 TO DECEMBER 1978; ACCORDINGLY THEY WILL BE EFFECTIVE RETROACTIVELY FOR THOSE ALREADY PARTICIPATING IN BOTH COUNTRIES, I N THE DATE OF THE SIGNING OF THESE IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS.

VIII. THESE IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS MAY BE AMENDED ONLY BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

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